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In re application of:

M. MURATA

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For: **METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING CONTENTS  
OF A CD-RW DISK WHILE RESERVING DISK ID**  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 3, 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. A check for \$920.00 (comprising the three-month extension fee) and the responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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